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TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913

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HEADLINERS AGAIN

Mexico Still Refuses to Take
Second Place

THE POT IS BOILING

Along The Sides And It May
Bubble Over at Any Time;
Scene All Set For A Great
Climax.

Again Mexico is crowding back into the front pages of the dailies. Press dispatches, so far this week indicate that practically all the principal border towns, or ports of entry, along the Arizona-New Mexico-Texas border have fallen into the hands of the Maderistas, or constitutionalists as they now call themselves. Nogales, Naco and Agua Prieta along the Arizona border, Los Palomas, the only port of entry that New Mexico has; Ojinaga opposite Presidio, Texas, and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz opposite Eagle Pass, have all been taken by the anti-Huerta faction. While at this hour—Monday evening—a battle is reported as being in progress at Nueva Laredo, and poor old battle-scarred Juarez is surrounded by Salazar's army. Governor Colquitt has called out the Texas militia and given them instructions that if a Mexican bullet falls in El Paso to cross the international line and stop the fight. United States troops are being rushed to El Paso to prevent the Texas militia from carrying out Governor Colquitt's orders.

This in brief seems to be the present summary of conditions in Northern Mexico.

What will the end be? As a Mexican would say, quien sabe.

If reports be true the stage is set at El Paso for a dramatic climax. Salazar, who is reported as being ready to attack Juarez, is the chief of ruffians; a Mexican mountaineer cowboy, without even a semblance of respectability. 'Twas he and his gang who drove the peaceful Mormon colonists from their homes in Colonia Dublan, Juarez and Diaz last fall. He is the man who in an impassioned speech to his band of ragamuffins referred to President Taft as a "fat toad," insulted the American flag, reviled Americans, and asked what more could he do to make the "cowardly gringos" fight.

The people of El Paso have suffered by the depredations and turbulence of the Mexicans until they are fast approaching a condition of desperation. Men, women and children have been shot down on the city's principal thoroughfares; business has been stagnated, and old and honored concerns financially ruined. You can prod the best natured man in the world with even a pin, until he grows desperate.

Governor Colquitt has red blood in his veins. He knows the inconveniences, indignities and annoyances that the people along the border have patiently submitted to for the last two years, and he knows that the end of their patience has about been reached. It is reported that the United States regulars have instructions to prevent the Texas militia from crossing into Mexico.

These instructions can easily be enforced, provided Mexican bullets are kept off Texas soil, but if one bullet should hit an El Pasoan at this time, there would be such an uprising of righteous indignation that would sweep away any force the regular army could bring into action.

But, thanks be to the wisdom of an aroused people, we now have at Washington men and not Wall Street sycophants, and there are hopes that the situation will be met in a statesmanlike way.

In the mean time what about Huerta and Felix Diaz?

Huerta is an incompetent, a traitor, a paper made hero, a booze fighter, and of himself offers no possible solution.

What machinations put him in the presidential chair, I know not, but I do know that if left to himself his reign would be short and he would soon follow the well-meaning but misguided Madero.

But there is hope in Felix Diaz!

Conditions are changing too swiftly and the pawns are being moved too rapidly for one to keep up with Mexico at this time, and to venture an intelligent opinion.

Felix Diaz leaped into general prominence when he rebelled against Madero last fall in Vera Cruz. That rebellion was short-

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lived, for Diaz was betrayed by General Beltram.

Felix Diaz is a nephew of Mexico's grand old man, Don Porfirio, and comes of the Indian stock of which Don Porfirio is a full-blood—the Chihuahuas.

Under the Porfirio regime Felix was promoted from position to position until he became chief of police for the City of Mexico, which position he held for years before Madero, seizing the psychological moment, overthrew the Diaz government. The post of chief of police meant in those days, far more than is usually supposed. It meant that Felix was at the head of the police power of a nation; that the authority wielded by him was practically military in its scope and thoroughness.

It means that he was intrusted by President Diaz with the most delicate missions, that he possessed the confidence of the chief executive to the fullest degree, had access to him at any hour of the day or night when he might deem it proper to confer with him.

Yet, with all this power in his hands, Felix Diaz contrived to keep his personality in the background. His was one of those natures which lean to deeds, not words. For this it was that when he flung himself into the limelight last fall as the head of a rebellion which apparently aimed to restore General Porfirio Diaz, or at least all that he stood for. So many people who had read reams about Don Porfirio himself, about Corral and Creel and Limantour, about Madero and Reyes and Or-

LET EVERYBODY COME

Meeting of Much Importance
Will Be Held

SATURDAY EVENING

At the School House For The
Purpose of Discussing Pres-
sing School Matters. Be
Sure to Come.

At the regular meeting of the Tropicopolitan Club Tuesday evening, a number of things came up for discussion and quite a lot of preliminary work was done.

The committee on Parks stated that they were not ready to report and asked for more time which was granted.

Mr. Dwight Griswold, with the betterment of the schools ever in his mind, gave an interesting talk on the conditions as now existing in the schools, and stated that it was the desire of the School Trustees that a mass meeting be held at the school house Saturday evening to consider what action should be taken to provide more adequate facilities. Tropicopolis has grown beyond its present school equipment and steps must be taken to meet the growing demand, which is becoming more acute each year.

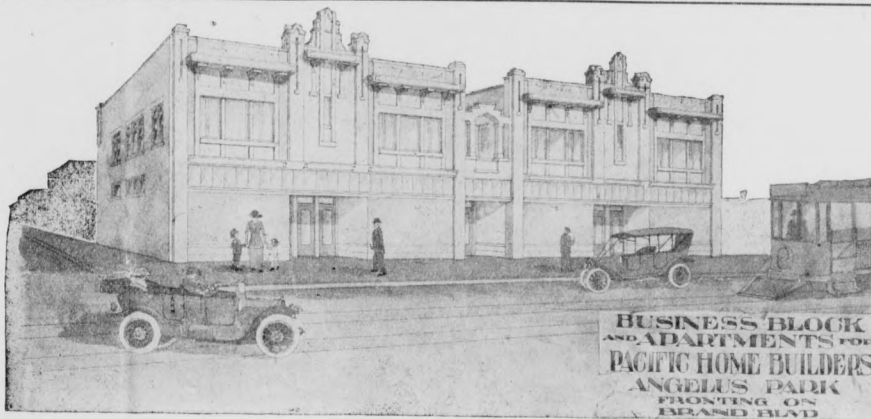
Another thing to be considered is the election of a Trustee to take the place of the outgoing member. The election will be held the last of April. Mr. Griswold's time is up and it is desired that a nomi-

nado in search for wealth, and soon gained an entrance into the field of labor, such as he represented, and which his studies prepared him for. The state was new and engineering work was in great demand, so he was soon in the arena of toil, and helping to conquer mountains, span the streams with bridges, and open the way for traffic in that region of the Rockies. He was one of the engineers that put the Rock Island line of railroad through that state, and engineered the construction of the famed Busk-Ivanhoe Tunnel, at the Hagerman Pass. His work called him far afield, and he thus became quite a traveler, visiting many of our own states, Mexico, Canada and South America.

In 1895 he came to California, called here by the memory of a young teacher he had known and loved in Colorado, but who had preceded him to the land of sunshine; and in that year he was married in Los Angeles, by Rev. W. A. Knighton, to Miss Catherine Adelaide Hickman. In 1897 they located in Tropicopolis, on Park avenue, which has been their permanent home.

Mr. Imler and his wife were socially inclined, and of genial natures, and they soon built a home where hospitality ruled, and they were soon surrounded by a coterie of friends that became near and dear to them, and who were always welcomed beneath their roof-tree.

About four years ago Mr. Imler thought he saw a great and financial future in Imperial Valley, and purchased holdings and began the cultivation of alfalfa



Block to be erected by the Pacific Home Builders, consisting of three stories and apartments at a cost of \$48,000, located in Angelus Park on corner of Brand and Railroad. This company is developing into one of the strongest industrial concerns in Southern California and Tropicopolis is justly proud of the men back of the company.

ozco and Zapata, knit their brows in wonder and asked, "Who is Felix Diaz?"

But people in Mexico didn't ask that question. They knew all too well the police chief whose swift and silent moves had so much to do with asserting the iron rule of Don Porfirio.

It was the general impression among Mexicans that Felix knew Don Porfirio's ideas and desires better than anybody else.

Felix Diaz is about 45 years old. His official title is Colonel. He has not only received a thorough military education, but is a man of refinement and culture, of fine dignity, of genuine courage. The last quality will probably stand him in good stead just now. From the very start of his career he has given gleams of great executive ability and proved exceptionally skillful in organizing bodies of men and drilling them into a state of efficiency.

It was he who organized the Mexican secret police so thoroughly that it became one of the best of its kind in the world. Under a man like Don Porfirio there was naturally much work for secret police, and that work Don Felix and those under him did to the ruler's highest satisfaction. They kept in close touch with every man of importance all over Mexico.

When Felix Diaz sought to wrest power from Madero last fall he was supposed to represent the brainy and wealthy portion of the old "Centifico" party, at whose head Don Porfirio had stood. It was then understood that he had behind him the moral and financial support of some of the most substantial elements in the republic, and it is more than likely that they are behind him now—especially in view of the fact that the disorders which have attended Madero's regime have tended to alienate more and more these very elements which at first pere disposed to believe in him and his ability to give Mexico order and prosperity.

One of the strongest points about Diaz is his ascendancy over the army. When he rose against Madero last fall he was the only

ation for his successor be made at the meeting on Saturday evening. Mr. Griswold states emphatically that he does not want re-election, but that he is in favor of nominating and electing some woman from the east side. At present there are three men on the board and all from the west side, but Mr. Griswold thinks a woman should be on the board and that the east side should have representation. It is hoped that a big attendance will be present.

The members of the Civic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Thursday Afternoon Club and the Parent-Teachers are especially urged to be present.

The Civic Club decided to appoint a steering, or "Topic" committee, whose duty would be to outline the subjects for discussion at the different meetings, and to select speakers to discuss the various subjects as they come up, the object being to facilitate business and prevent the tendency to dwell on one subject too long. It is to be a standing committee and consists of J. N. Cholwell, H. H. Cole and B. T. Greenwell. The committee is to meet at the Sentinel office Friday evening at 7:30.

At the next meeting, April 8th, the ladies are to be invited and it is hoped a number will be present.

DAVID HENRY IMLER.

Without a moment's warning, March 12, David Henry Imler was called. His life's work was completed, and he laid down amid the sheaves he had not time to gather, and fell asleep, and the voice that had been speaking in our midst but a short time before, was silenced forever.

The sad news of his death, which came flashing over the wires, made a home desolate, and saddened the hearts of friends, for Mr. Imler was well-beloved by all who came in touch with him, and his sudden demise was mourned deeply.

David Henry Imler was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania, and was educated in his native town, graduating as a civil and mining engineer, from Bedford College. When but 18 years of age, he left his home and went to Colo-

for stock, and cotton for the market. No doubt his hopes would have reached fruition, had he been permitted to carry the work forward a few years longer—but it was not to be; he was called to a higher and more glorious field of labor.

Mr. Imler was united with several fraternal orders and he ever proved faithful to all obligations. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a Past Patron of Glen Eyrle Chapter of O. E. S. He was an active member of all civic bodies working for the benefit of others. At the time of his passing away he was Vice President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Imperial, director of the water company of No. 8 district, also trustee of La Verne School, and from all these haunts of activity he will be greatly missed. He was alert, prompt and unselfish, both to the world and his family. He gathered for others, rather than for self, and no greater praise can be bestowed than to say: "David Henry Imler was a man among men; earnest, honest, upright in his dealings with the world—a good husband, father, brother, son, and friend."

The funeral services were held at the home, Palm Villa, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Knighton, of Los Angeles.

The service by Rev. Knighton was significant, as it was he who read the words, eighteen years ago, that bound the silent form to his cherished life companion, and it was meet that he should say the words at life's end as he had done in life's early morning.

The funeral cortege was a long one that wound its way to the silent resting place in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons and were very impressive. Francis Booth, a soloist of note, sang "Face to Face," completing the last sad rites that can be bestowed upon the dead, when life's busy fever is ended.

The active pall-bearers were: Dan Campbell, Wesley Bullis, Frank Vesper, Dr. Bryant, Prof. G. Moyse, John A. Logan; the honorary ones, N. C. Burch, C.

THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

A Petition to Open A'New
Street Presented to Board

JUST ROUTINE WORK

Will Meet Again on Thursday
Evening, but Adjourn Until
Friday Evening to Canvass
Election Returns.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees last Thursday evening was rather a quiet one, there being practically nothing but routine matters to consider.

A petition to open a 50-foot street from the easterly line of Glendale avenue to the southerly prolongation of the west line of Adams street, and also to open Adams street on a continuation of the present street lines from Acacia avenue to the easterly prolongation of Moore avenue, and that Moore avenue be extended along the present lines to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Adams street, was presented to the Board. The petition was signed by C. W. Huff and ten others.

The petition was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

The following accounts were allowed and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same.

The Neuner Company.....\$1.75

J. W. Gould.....3.00

Rex Rhodes.....7.50

W. G. Buckley.....7.50

H. Rhodes.....15.00

Bank of Tropicopolis.....25.00

S. E. Brown.....9.08

The ordinance establishing the grade of Dunbarton street was passed and ordered printed.

Thursday will be election day, and as the City Hall is one of the voting places the Board purposes meeting Thursday evening and adjourning to Friday evening, at which the votes on the bond issue will be canvassed and such other business attended to as may come before the Board.

In this issue of the Sentinel will appear ordinance No. 56, granting to the Pacific Light & Power Co., a light franchise for a period of forty years. There has been several statements made in reference to this franchise by the citizens of the city and some are, unquestionably, laboring under a misapprehension as to the provisions of the franchise.

After the bond issue of \$20,000 called about eighteen months ago was defeated, the City Trustees were confronted with the problem of providing lights for the city, and for domestic purposes. The only feasible plan presenting itself under the circumstance was to grant a franchise to the Pacific Light & Power Co., and obtain the best terms possible.

The Pacific Light & Power Co., having been granted permission by the State Railway Commission to purchase the old Brand Company and to operate in the city of Tropicopolis with the understanding that the city of Tropicopolis should have the privilege of purchasing all the holdings of the Pacific Light & Power Co., in the city of Tropicopolis, at any time within five years from date of purchase of the Brand system, the franchise was granted.

Under this franchise the Light and Power company is to furnish the city of Tropicopolis street lights at a maximum charge of \$1.00 per month, and to furnish light for domestic purposes at a maximum rate of 8c per kilowatt; the company agreeing to meet such reductions as may hereafter be made for making private connections.

It appears that the Board of Trustees made a very favorable contract for the city, as under the terms of the franchise the city has the privilege of purchasing the plant at any time within a period of five years, if it so desires, and the company must meet any rate made by the municipal plant at Glendale.

C. West, Robert Taylor, Dr. Pollock, J. L. Fishback, A. W. Collins, O. P. Snyder, G. G. Johnson, A. E. Wright, C. F. Parker, C. E. Rich, and E. G. Gude.

Mr. Imler's immediate family and home circle consists of a wife, a son, Eugene Imler, 16 years old, and a daughter, Marjorie Imler, 14 years of age.

Miss Katherine Griggs of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Mrs. Wayland Chapman, of 218 El Bonito avenue.

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Contributions from readers are always welcome and very much appreciated.

Don't forget to vote on the bond question.

If you fail to vote and the election goes contrary to your wishes don't kick any one but yourself.

There may be other places more pleasant to live than the San Fernando Valley but if so such places are not known to man.

That Park question may be slow in incubating but some of these days it will develop into a full grown "bird of a question" and demand attention. Some criticisms have been made of the Sentinel's position and objections voiced as to its advocacy of a Park, but that does not alter the fact that Parks are big assets to any city. It is true Los Angeles has Griffith Park and several other Parks, but are you going to send your children to these Parks for a day's recreation? Have you the time and the means of taking the little ones to these Parks? Perhaps you are one of those people, who, because you stand still yourself, fairly imagine that the world stands still; that because we have plenty of play ground now that we will always have it. Don't fool yourself into such a belief. Play ground room in and around Tropico will be at a big premium within a few years and if not now provided for, will be secured later at a big price. People come to Tropico to stay and they are coming in still greater numbers and most of the people have and are going to have children and what are you going to do with these children, coop them up in back yards like your chickens or let them run the streets like stray dogs? Let's have a Park.

PURIFYING JOURNALISM.

A commendable legislative enactment has been proposed in the legislature of the state of Colorado, relative to journalism which makes it unlawful "for the owner, manager, editor or reporter of any paper, or other person, to publish or cause to be published in any newspaper, indecent or disgusting details (whether true or not) of any crime, vice, scandal or other matter which shall have a tendency to corrupt private morals or to offend common decency, or to make vice or crime seem attractive."

This is a good law and should receive the support of all self-respecting journalists and journalists. The conduct of the so-called "yellow" or sensational publications are a disgrace to the legitimate profession and it seems that the strong arm of the law affords the only remedy.

A newspaper should be just what its name implies, a publication presenting reliable news of a public and general nature, founded solely upon facts presented in a readable and clean manner. The morbidly curious can always get their abnormal cravings gratified through gossip, the police court proceedings and such other avenues as the sensational always percolates.

Journals should be educators and contain only true, wholesome material, of a moral and uplifting nature, such as every woman and child can read with no fear of any polluting thoughts or suggestions, and it is the duty of every publication maintaining this standard to support all such measures as the one above mentioned.

ORDINANCE No. 56.

An Ordinance granting to the Pacific Light & Power Corporation a franchise to construct, maintain and operate for a period of forty (40) years to operate and maintain an electric pole and wire system upon all the streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the City of Tropico.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to the Pacific Light & Power Corporation to construct and to maintain and operate for a period of forty (40) years to operate and maintain an electric pole and wire system for the purpose of conducting, transmitting and distributing electricity and electrical energy for lighting, heating and power purposes and for any and all other purposes for which electricity can be used, upon and along all the streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the City of Tropico.

Together with the right to construct and maintain and operate and conduct all wires, insulating and any and all other necessary or convenient appliances or attachments.

Section 2. Said Franchise is hereby granted upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, and said grantee shall file with the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees a written acceptance thereof within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance.

That the pole and wire system to be constructed under this franchise shall be built in a good and workmanlike manner, and of good material, and that all wires, extending over and along any of said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet from the ground and shall be thoroughly insulated and protected by guard wires where the Board of Trustees shall deem it erected and maintained hereunder shall be at least eight (8) inches in diameter at the base and six (6) inches in diameter at the top, and at least twenty-five (25) feet in height from the surface of the ground, and shall be of good material, as aforesaid, and shall be erected, located and maintained in conformity with instructions from the Board of Trustees.

And unless otherwise ordered, all poles shall be placed flush with the outer edge of the streets, alleys and thoroughfares where there are no sidewalks and flush with the curb lines where there are sidewalks, and adjacent poles shall not be placed nearer together than one hundred feet, except at crossings. When any of said poles or wires shall become an obstruction to the use of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares, or dangerous to the users thereof, said Board of Trustees shall have the right to order them removed at the expense of the grantee of this franchise, or its successors or assigns.

"And in the event that said grantee, or its successors or assigns shall fail to comply with any instructions of said Board of Trustees with respect to the location, erection or maintenance of said poles and wires, or any of them within ten days after the service of written

WHY NOT?

One of the greatest features of the desirability of Southern California as a resort for tourists at all seasons of the year, is the fact that it is keeping in this country thousands, yea, millions of dollars that were formerly spent in foreign countries. And why not? Here the men of affluence and ease can find a combination of the many pleasures and comforts that he would have to visit numerous foreign points to enjoy, which he could not do in any one, or a half dozen seasons for that matter.

Here is found a climate as salubrious as that of southern Italy; scenery as grand as that of the Alps; waters as pure and healthful as that of Carlsbad; fishing as good as off the shores of Cape Cod; hunting as exciting almost as that of the jungles of Africa; entertainments as varied and interesting as those of Coney Island; roads as smooth as those of the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore; society as exclusive as that of the King's court or Newport; and in fact everything that nature and man has provided for the pleasure and enjoyment of creation, and there is no wonder that each succeeding year finds the visitors increasing in almost countless numbers.

Anyone who has ever spent one season in Southern California always wants to, and generally does come back.

The writer saw a boy in the southern metropolis the other day who was almost as red-haired, freckled and ugly as he did when about that age, and was inclined to feel sorry for the urchin. He was certainly and object for pity, but he probably did not realize the fact and really should not be discouraged because Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren both wore auburn locks and yet they reached the presidency. Far above the average.

Notwithstanding the fact that two weeks have passed since the change in the national administration took place everything seems to be and remain about normal. The sun shines just as brightly, the wind blows as usual, without giving any account of its nativity or divulging its destination; the milk man calls at about the same hour (just after breakfast); the gas meter reader looks just as wise, and probably knows just about as much as he did before he looked at the little robbing machine; the cook still rules the kitchen and the little offspring the parlor. In fact, things go along in about the same old way, and probably will so far as most of us are concerned.

England has a medical bill of its own. A measure providing for medical attendance, medicine, and sickness-insurance has just gone into effect. By the provisions of this bill all those earning less than \$800 a year can have the benefits of the bill by paying to the government eight cents a week.

Every woman receives a bonus on the birth of her child and a certain allowance during her illness. How the entire plan was nearly wrecked by the refusal of the doctor to participate has been told in the cable dispatches to our newspapers. A rise in the pay proposed brought them into line. Under the law the doctors who place their names on the panels, or approved Government lists of local practitioners, are to receive a salary from the Government which will not preclude them, however, from the independent exercise of their profession.

From this you can see the tendency of the so-called medical bills in this country—good fat jobs for young doctor fledglings that are being turned out by the wholesale. All such bills are prompted by a desire to aid and assist unfortunates, but wouldn't it be a much more effective way to render this aid if we would strike at the root of poverty and squalor—a more equal distribution of the rights and privileges and a wider diffusion of education.

notice upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees may immediately do the work on said electric system necessary to carry out said franchise, and the cost and expense of said grantee, its successors or assigns, which cost, by the acceptance of this franchise, said grantee, its successors or assigns, agree to pay upon demand.

Section 3. That the work of constructing said pole and wire system shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable interruption or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter; and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 4. That all persons residing along the line of said pole line shall be entitled to receive an adequate supply of electricity for lighting, heating or power purposes, and that the grantee of said franchise, his successors or assigns, shall upon request from any person residing along the line of said pole line, and upon the payment of his, its or their reasonable charges for making the connection and for furnishing electricity, furnish to such person, an adequate supply of electricity for lighting, heating or power use.

Section 5. That the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico, or other legally constituted authority, shall have the right to regulate and fix the charges of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, for electricity, furnished and distributed over, along and through said system, provided that the rates to be fixed shall be reasonable, and provided said Board of Trustees is authorized by law to fix such charges.

Section 6. That the said grantee and its successors or assigns shall during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Tropico in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, including moneys received for the use, sale, rental or furnishing of electricity for power, light, heat or any other purpose whatsoever. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the total gross earnings collected or received by said grantee, or its successors

State of California, City of Tropico.—ss. I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of March, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Mar. 19—11

ORDINANCE No. 55.

An Ordinance establishing grade of Dunbarton Street in the City of Tropico.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Dunbarton Street from the North line of Moore Avenue to the South line of Acacia Avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Southwest corner of Dunbarton Street and Acacia Avenue the grade shall be 492.70 and 493.10 at the Southeast corner of said streets. At the Northwest corner of Dunbarton Street and Moore Avenue the grades shall be 480.65 and 481.10 at the Northeast corner of said streets. That between these points, the grade shall conform to the straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property line of the street. The profile of Dunbarton Street designated and marked "Profile No. 29" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Dunbarton Street.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 13th day of March, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal) S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, City of Tropico.—ss.

I, Stuart M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of March, 1913, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Mar. 19—11.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, on the 9th day of January, 1913, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention, Number 114, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First.—That all that portion of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street five hundred and thirty-five (335) feet South of Boynton Street, and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue, including all street and alley intersections be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

Second.—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street five hundred and thirty-five (335) feet South of Boynton Street, and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2).

Third.—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street five hundred and thirty-five (335) feet South of Boynton Street, and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1).

Section 2.—That all that portion of Moore Avenue from the Southern prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to a line drawn at right angles across said Moore Avenue from a point three hundred sixteen (316) feet East from the Southwest corner of Lot 37 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in Book 5, Pages 200 and 201, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all street and alley intersections, be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

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three hundred sixteen (316) feet East from the Southwest corner of Lot 37 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in Book 5, Pages 200 and 201, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, including returns at all street intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1); excepting that said sidewalk be omitted along such portions of Moore Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade.

Section 3.—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determine that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending Nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent, per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 114 for further particulars of said work.

J. L. FISHBACK,
Street Superintendent of the City of Tropico, California.

Dated February 17th, 1913.

Mar. 19—11.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 124.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, declaring its intention to improve portions of Cypress Street, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

First.—That Cypress Street, from the Eastern line of Glendale Avenue to the Eastern line of Cypress Street, be graded, oiled and tamped to the official grade on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Second.—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Cypress Street, from the Eastern line of Glendale Avenue to the Southern prolongation across Cypress Street of the Eastern line of Mountain Avenue, including all intersections of streets, be graded, oiled and tamped to the official grade on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Third.—That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side line of Cypress Street, from the Eastern line of Glendale Avenue to the Southern prolongation across Cypress Street of the Eastern line of Mountain Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Tropico.

Fourth.—That Mountain Avenue, from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Northern line of Tract Number 282, as per map recorded in Book 5, Pages 118 and 119 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all intersections of streets, be graded, oiled and tamped to the official grade, in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with specifications Number 3 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Fifth.—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Mountain Avenue, from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Northern line of Tract Number 282, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Tropico.

Sixth.—That Mountain Avenue, from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Northern line of Tract Number 282, in accordance with specifications Number 1 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Section 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Tropico, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to order the construction of said work and made a part hereof.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determine that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending Nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent, per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 4. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notices of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notice of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be posted by an insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

Section 6. The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days or more in the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Mar. 12-19-13.

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Large cans Peeled Asparagus, 25c

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Canned Stringless Beans, 2 cans for 25c, 6 for 50c

Canned Royal Corn (our Best Maine), 15c can, 6 for 80c

Canned Country Gentleman Corn, 12c can

Canned Elmore Corn 10c, 6 for 55c

Canned Tomatoes, 2 cans for 15c

Canned Tomatoes, 20c Ramon Brand, 10c can, 6 for 55c

Canned Tomatoes, Solid Pack, large cans 15c, 2 for 25c, 6 for 70c

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80s, nice Santa Clara Valley fruit, 4 lbs. for 25c

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter of Marysville, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wasson, 515 Acacia avenue.

Glen Wilson and son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wilson, 515 Acacia avenue, have returned to their home in Sacramento.

Mr. C. H. Coffman, of Covina, has moved into his new home, 124 N. San Fernando Road. Mr. Coffman expects to engage in business in Tropic.

The Rockwell Sanitarium on the corner of San Fernando Road and Park avenue, now under construction, will be a beautiful building, constructed on the lines of modern architecture and sanitation.

Dr. H. T. Wells, president of the Wells Ornamental Brick & Roof Tile Co. of Tropic, just returned from Pasadena where the company is making preparations for an elaborate display of its many designs of brick.

Mrs. Morris, 415 Gardena avenue, expects to leave this week for Big Rapids, Michigan, to attend to business matters in the "Badger" state, and will probably be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Specht of Lancaster, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, 327 Acacia avenue, on Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Sanchez, the young motorcyclist who was hurt in the collision with Mr. Bunning's automobile, of Santa Paula, on San Fernando Road on Sunday, the second of March, has been discharged from the hospital and is on the rapid road to full recovery. Mr. Sanchez's motorcycle was practically demolished in the collision.

The beautiful concrete and tile factory and office building of the Salyer Piano Co. on Park avenue near the S. P. R. R. is rapidly nearing completion and will be occupied by the company by June 1st. Tropic can well boast of having a first class piano factory, second to none on the Pacific coast.

City Attorney Baker paid S. M. Street, Tropic's popular City Clerk, a neat compliment last week. Recently Mr. Baker had occasion to visit several of the surrounding cities on municipal business, and he says that the neat and systematic way Mr. Street keeps his records is a positive pleasure as compared to the "muddled-up" condition of the average City Clerk's department.

An enjoyable dinner party was given at the home of Dr. A. M. Duncan, 307 San Fernando Road, Tuesday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hillman, of Tropic; and Mrs. Cecilia Canary, of Bowling Green, O.

"The Wives of Jamestown" is the title of a two reel feature at the Star Sunday. The story is of an Irish lad of humble birth who falls in love with a lady of noble birth. She encourages him, but when she accepts a man of noble birth he upbraids her for her apparent faithlessness, and leaves for America where he becomes a rich man. She learns too late that she loved him, and after suffering many vicissitudes she is finally sent with others to be sold as wives to the Jamestown colonists. She fails to recognize him, but he recognizes and buys her and—well, love claims its own.

Mrs. Annie Lily, 521 Gardena avenue, claims to be the champion gardener of the San Fernando Valley. Mrs. Lily makes the statement that she has discovered means by which she can grow beans at the rate of two inches a day, and is willing to meet any amateur gardener of the valley in a championship contest.

The You and I Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips, 335 San Fernando Road. The ladies belonging to this club are Mrs. B. T. Greenwell, Mrs. J. W. Ashton, Mrs. M. G. Coughland, Mrs. J. T. Cawthorn, Mrs. Wayland Chapman, Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. H. M. Findley, Mrs. N. W. Ludden, Mrs. U. J. Van Ertten, Mrs. H. Edgar Fry and Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips.

Last Monday the Tropic Boy Scouts of America had rather an interesting experience. Arrangements had been made for them to take part in a moving picture show at the Universal Theatre. The boys, some twelve in all, were taken to the ranch and the scene was laid for the proposed act, which was to be the rescue of a sheriff from a band of outlaws. All went well until one of the boys in kicking out a signal fire, kicked some live coals into a brush heap and a mountain fire was started. It required the united efforts of the boys and the aid of several hundred men to extinguish the conflagration. No

serious damage was done, and the boys will have a thrilling experience to account for many weeks to come.

Mrs. Imogene Goodwin was married to Mr. Earl Lester Wisdom on Monday the 17th, at noon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Carnes in his usual impressive way, at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Junior Bennett, 418 North Central Ave., Tropic, old Topeka, Kan. friends of the bride. The bridal couple will spend several weeks in the Riverside country after which they will be at home to their friends in their handsome new bungalow at Venice. Mr. Wisdom is a prominent young lawyer of Los Angeles.

Miss Mable Evans, 619 Central avenue, entertained a dinner and sewing party Monday. The guests included Miss Katherine Hobbs, Miss Stella Miller, Miss Luella Moore, Miss Blanche Shea, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Miss Elise Vance, and Miss Mary Jane Evans.

Mrs. Wayland Brown, 347 Gardena avenue, is going north on Wednesday, to spend a week visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Frances St. John was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Scott, 315 Glendale avenue.

Mr. Horace E. Letten and Miss Marjorie Stevens were married Monday evening by Rev. Henry Goodsell. The wedding was a quite affair, only the near relatives of the contracting pair being present. The young couple will make their home at 724 Moore avenue.

Some of the citizens are complaining about the carelessness and recklessness with which motorcycle riders are running through the streets of Tropic in utter disregard for the safety of pedestrians. It is stated that some special motorcycle cops from the surrounding municipalities take advantage of their official position to exceed the speed limit and recklessly run through the streets. As a matter of fact these have no more right to violate the law than any other person.

The Tropic Methodist church people are making preparations to erect a new church building on their two lots at the corner of Central and Tropic avenues. Work will commence in the near future and the building will be attractive as the receipts will justify. Rev. Henry Goodsell, chairman of the building committee, says he believes that the people of Tropic desire a building that will be a credit to the city and that the contributions will be liberal. It is desired to put up a building costing about \$10,000.

When anyone comes to your town grasp him by the hand and tell him what bright prospects the town has. Don't stand around like a lot of dressed up dummies before a clothing store and wear long faces, with gloomy looks that see only the dark side of things. Above all, don't go whining around and make a shadow on the bluest sky. If you really have not the heart to speak a cheery word or lend your influence in behalf of your town, for mercy sake hide yourself when strangers come to visit us.

This year ever citizen should take a deep interest in the welfare of the city. If you sincerely believe that conditions are prevalent that need changing, don't be afraid to start something. This year the very best effort that is in every citizen should assert itself to the end that this town's advancement is sure and safe. The fellow who kicks is often the man who does his community the real service. There is a difference between a grouch and a good healthy kicker.

Do You Want A Dollar?

Its yours for the asking. There is an advertiser in this issue of the Sentinel who has a dollar for you. All that it is necessary for you to make it your own is for you to read the ad, walk in and say "Give me my dollar." If you are the first one to ask the dollar of the right advertiser it will be given you.

Who gets the dollar? Some one is going to get the \$3 for the best article on "Why You Live In Tropic." Will it be you? Time is up April 1st.

Nothing less than a 12,000 bird show at San Francisco in 1915 will meet with the expectations of this department and the leaders in poultry husbandry in this country. A futurity, a national laying contest that will reach its termination at San Francisco, and a truly international show are among the features that will attract attention. Extensive plans are being made by fanciers all over the world to be represented.

Never send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our financial blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed that body by sending money away and business will soon put on a look of lethargy. Always trade at home. Watch the bargains offered by enterprising will learn the best places to spend those home dollars.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

At the family residence, 516 Kenwood street, Glendale, passed away Friday morning at 7:20, Benjamin Shears, at the age of 76 years. The deceased has been afflicted with palzy for some eighteen years. Death was caused from strangulation through the effect of a severe cold. Interment was made Monday in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Shears was a member.

The deceased leaves a wife and two married daughters and a brother-in-law, Mr. E. B. Case, 132 N. San Fernando Road, this city.

THE HOME CHARMING.

It is not necessarily the large and wealthy house that is the prettiest; the cottage may far exceed it in beauty and present the most perfect picture of home, whereas the mansion may be cold-looking and formal, says a writer, in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Most of us visit the house that never appears to be lived in, where there is no charm, no taste, no warmth; yet the furniture is good, there is no lack of money to keep up a good appearance, and there are servants to do the necessary work.

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FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs, 10c each; strong, vigorous stock. Irving H. Oliver, 647 E. Acacia St., Tropic, Cal.

FOR SALE—Baby pigs. J. J. Reynolds, 624 Moore Ave.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Tent bed with spring and mattress; practically new; has not been used by invalids. 433 Gardena Ave.

SPRING MILLINERY

The new styles in Spring Millinery are now on display at the Millinery Parlors of Hodapp & Wisthoff, 696 West Broadway, Glendale, Cal.

ROSE BUSHES

For sale, two-year-old rose bushes; all varieties, 35c apiece; 50c or over sold at 25c. L. C. Rice, 100 Central Ave., Tropic. Sunset 26-R, Home 521.

BEFORE YOU BUY: Let us show you our line of new "Acorn Gas Ranges"—America's very best. We also sell second-hand gas ranges, cook stoves, coal oil and gasoline stoves. All of our second-hand stoves have been rebuilt and are in perfect working order. We do gas fitting and connect stoves.

TRADERS EMPORIUM, 201 So. San Fernando Road. Sunset 292-J.

A nice furnished front room for rent. 411 Brand Blvd., Tropic.

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room bungalow lawn, shrubs, flowers, ornamental trees, fenced, several poultry yards, etc., two 44-foot lots, cement sidewalks, curbs, gas, water, etc.; \$1800. Some terms. Owner at place, 523 Grace court.

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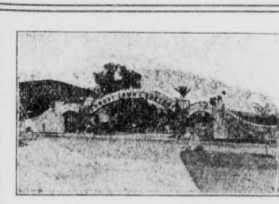
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Dear Readers of the Sentinel:

I have just finished a half mile walk, which means five times around the promenade deck. We have now been on water for over a week but the days slip by very quickly and last week was one day short. We had Monday the 17th and next morning when we got up it was Wednesday the 19th which meant that we had crossed the 180th meridian. To make up for this our days are from twenty to thirty minutes longer than yours. There is not much to say of our visit to Honolulu as there was not much to learn from there as it was still United States territory, and shows the effects; and its name, "Paradise of the Pacific," is very appropriate.

But Japan will be so different, we have had two evening lectures on it with lantern slides, and Miss Hazel Bardin and I have been reading up on Japan and the Japanese.

Night before last we had a musical contest. Mrs. Read, our social director, read the little story and at pauses home music was played that filled in the blanks of the story and we had to guess these and write it down. The Hamburg-American line gave pretty prizes to the winners. They have given very nice prizes for the card parties also. Every possible thing is done for the comfort of the passengers, but even so I think I prefer to travel independent next time. But I am by no means complaining, for everything is lovely.

We had our first real excitement a few days ago when a widow and widower announced their engagement after knowing each other about four days—and during that time had been together most of the time.

One of the ladies at our table, a Mrs. Gregory of Milwaukee, is a friend of Mrs. McCann, our Friday Morning Club president of Los Angeles.

Well, we are finding Japan very interesting. We landed Monday, Feb. 24th, and had a ride about the city of Yokohama in two wheeled carriages called "jinrikishaws," which are wheeled about by men. It is certainly a queer sensation but we are getting used to it now so that we don't feel so conspicuous.

Monday evening we attended the play house here and there met Mr. Shepard of S. S. Newport, who is the company's agent here in Yokohama. He seemed very glad to see us and he entertained at the hotel to a very well appointed dinner this evening and we exchanged news about all our mutual friends on the trip to Panama last summer.

We have been away from the boat three days at Tokis and Nikko, and today at Kamakura. It is all very picturesque. We have had several fine views of Fujiyama, the famous mountain, and the many pictures one sees of this mountain in no way exaggerate its beauty. We have seen many of the Buddhist temples which date way back in the sixteen hundreds, and they are great works of art. We saw the immense image of Buddha. At Nikko we saw the geisha girls give several Japanese dances. Some of them were only eight or nine years old, but had been very well trained.

It has been very cold all the time but it has been clear weather except the first couple of days when we had quite a bit of snow in Tokyo.

It was very cold in the flowery kingdom even snowing part of the time at Nagasaki. I haven't written many postals as yet for these days have been so full they seem like months, but they have such pretty cards here I will try to remember all my friends between ports if the boat is not too rocky so it is impossible to write. With best regards to all.

Eulalia Richardson.

A cable from Tsingtan, China, states the Cleveland arrived, March 12th and left for Hong Kong.

Stay ashore was a most enjoyable one, weather delightful.

HEADLINERS AGAIN

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rebel against the President who had been able to win over any regulars to his standard.

Toward the end of Porfirio Diaz's regime, when disorder was rife all over the republic and tenure of office under the tottering government becoming more and more precarious, Felix Diaz was made governor of his native state of Oaxaca. When he started out for his post he found no train to carry him to the City of Oaxaca—everywhere the rails had been torn up by marauding rebel bands.

But that didn't keep the new governor back. With only half a dozen companions he took horse and rode straight to Oaxaca.

When he arrived, a mob composed of thousands of rough characters, all the scum of the lower classes, was surging through the streets howling

"Death to Felix Diaz!" News of the appointment of Porfirio Diaz's kinsman as governor had preceded him.

Nobody recognized him as he rode along with his little band. Escape would have been easy. But Diaz spurred his horse straight into the midst of the howling mob.

"I am Felix Diaz," he said, "what do you want of me?"

They fell back, swayed irresolutely. Then off came every hat and from every throat went up a yell of "Long live Felix Diaz!"

He acknowledged the cheer with a curt nod.

"Now go home," he ordered. They did. Such is Felix Diaz.

Will he be given an opportunity to save his blood-strewn, battle-torn country?

Quien sabe.

A SHOWER OF EATS.

Last Saturday night a delightful shower was given for Miss Pearl Goode at the home of her chum, Miss Emily Ellias. The guest on entering found themselves in a perfect garden, so complete had the rooms been transformed by pepper boughs and fruit blossoms.

The rooms were dimly lit by festoons of Japanese lanterns. After various games and music had been enjoyed the hostess announced that Miss Goode, the bride-elect was not the only one for whom a home had been prepared but that for each guest present, there was here in the boughs a home prepared by the birds. The guest on searching found tiny nests filled with candy eggs, deep among the boughs. Miss Goode discovered a larger nest than the rest and which to her delight proved to be not candy eggs, but a nest full of "eats" for her cupboard.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The county track meet was held Saturday at Pasadena. The High School having three men who made places, Hosea Brown winning first places in the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes. Frank Lytell placing third in the high hurdles, and Hasty Bidwell winning the ball-throw a distance of 306 feet.

The tennis match was played between South Pasadena and the High School, this making our fourth victory over this school, having already won basketball, track and baseball.

The Seniors will give on Friday evening, the 28th, a vaudeville show. They have secured a comedian that has been on the Orpheum circuit, Miss Margaret McKee, a whistler, and a trombone quartet.

The Junior Class of the High School gave a supper to the baseball nine of their class, over at Griffith Park Friday evening. They were taken to and from by a large hay rack. The evening was spent in playing games and toasting marshmallows over the coals of a large fire.

The spring vacation is now here and every one is taking a little rest cure so as to be ready for the examination which will take place shortly after this recess.

Mr. Darsey, a teacher of the High School, who was seriously injured a week ago, at the South Pasadena track meet, is recovered and will be ready for school again after the spring vacation.

THE RAY OF INCALS.

By Perez Field.

This year Easter and the beginning of spring very nearly coincide. Easter comes on March 23. Spring for Los Angeles begins on March 20 at 9 hours and 25 minutes P. M. That is to say the sun, at that precise moment of Los Angeles time, enters the zodiacal sign Aries, or in other words, the Earth, in its orbit, crosses the celestial equator, and day and night are equal.

Here, in our northern hemisphere, for the coming three months, the days will grow longer; the nights will grow shorter; verdure, the symbol of long days, will creep over the fields of snow, the symbols of long nights, till, at the climax of the season, at the North Pole, night will cease to be for a space.

What is this beginning of spring? Among Pagan and Christian alike, some fete has celebrated these March days. As the snowflakes in the north melt, lilies bloom in the south. What is this rejuvenescence of nature?—a mere warming of seas and skies and hills—or an episode in the currents of more significant affairs.

It is the belief of the astrologer that the tilting of planets and the movements of the rising and setting stars indicate paths of wisdom—open roads to freedom and good fortune.

Spring begins, as we have said, on Thursday next at 9 hours and 25 minutes P. M. This is marked by the precession of the equinox, a slow westward movement of the celestial equator along the ecliptic. This movement is 50"2 a year.

It takes the sun about twenty minutes of time to pass this space. This transit of the sun

marks the beginning of the tropical year. For this reason, if for no other, the citizens of the city of Tropic should feel a personal interest in the event. The beginning of the tropical year should be a propitious time for a city endowed with so fertile a name as Tropic. It is the pleasant mission of the Sentinel to present a happy augury.

According to ancient Chaldean astrology, there is a ray of light which proceeds from God, the Father. This ray of light gives sustenance to the Spirit of man. It penetrates the earth, filling it with a pure breath. It uplifts the whole world. This ray of light is called the Ray of Incals. Its light is withheld from no man. It sustains his spirit for the coming year, for this ray of Incals comes to earth in all its purity only at the time when the sun transits the precession of the Equinox each tropical year. Therefore, on Thursday, here in Tropic at a certain hour with the ray of Incals, come to those who are prepared to receive it. In just such proportion as each man absorbs this ray of light into his being will his spirit gain strength and power for the coming tropical year which then begins. Every one so disposed should at this time, during these 20 minutes, hold himself in silence, being at peace. Then shall he cloak himself in majesty. He may not be gainsaid.

Owing, however, to the intervention of the spheres of earth, of the astral planes, and to the vibrations of matter, the precise moments of this transit are deferred about 29 minutes. If we add, therefore, 29 minutes to the time of the transit of the ray of Incals by the sun, as calculated in the Nautical Almanac published at Washington, we get approximately 10 P. M. for the actual penetration of the ray of Incals, into earth. From this we take 20 minutes which gives us the hour from 9 hours 40 minutes to 10 P. M. as the time when this momentous occasion occurs for this locality. This is also the time when the spirits of little children are drawn to earth to wait the preparation of the bodies which shall receive them during the year.

Hence earth decks itself in full array of bloom, of anemone and violet and "cups of gold" as a prenatal welcome to all little children whom mothers need. On this fine breath, clothed in this pure light, infant spirits come and await the opening of the door of Life. Well may men unite at this same hour to chant with nature some alluring lullaby, a harmonious welcome to our unborn friends. In a large sense men may then shape their opportunity, seeking a co-operation that is divine, both in civic and national affairs. It is a day of great foundations. It is an unrivaled hour.

Among the ancient Egyptians the symbol of this ray of Incals was an oblong rectangle surmounted by seven vertical lines. The whole figure somewhat resembling a comb lying on its back. Modern students call this symbol "men." In the cartouche of the first King of Egypt in our list of dynasties this symbol appears, indicating that the first King of Egypt called, Mena, was in touch with God the Father. This matter has a timely interest from the fact that at the present moment excavations are being carried on within the head of the Sphinx, uncovering a Temple therein, built by Mena, the first King.

This ray of Incals has a further significance in that it has the power of wiping out the ignorance of the past year. It frees man from his blunders. The unconscious atoms of matter cannot hold him after the passage of the ray of Incals unless he of his own choice renew his allegiance to the burdens which matter may impose

The Root of Evil

By THOMAS DIXON

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"Can't you stop this pain?" the financier gasped in anger. "What are you here for? Am I not able to buy enough morphine to stop this hellish agony?"

His family doctor bent and said: "Your heart action is too low just now, Mr. Bivens, you can't stand it."

"Well, I can't stand this! Give it to me, I tell you!"

The doctor took a hypodermic syringe, filled it with water and injected it into his arm.

While Stuart watched the pitiful trick, his eye wandered over the magnificent trappings of the room.

"What irony of fate!" he exclaimed, under his breath.

The sufferer stared and beckoned to Stuart.

Handing him a key which he drew from beneath his pillow he cried:

"Unlock the right hand top drawer of that safe, Jim—the door is open. Hand me those bundles of stocks and bonds and call those doctors."

Stuart complied with his request and Bivens spread the brilliantly colored papers on the white covering of his bed, while the doctors drew near.

"Listen now, gentlemen," he began, still gasping with pain. "You're our greatest living doctors, I'm told. Well, I'm not willing to die. I won't die—do you hear? I'm only forty-nine years old. You see here thirty millions in gilt edged stocks and bonds. Well, there are three of you. I'll give you ten millions each to take this stone off of my breast that's smothering me and give me five years more of life."

The three men of science stood with folded, helpless arms and made no effort to keep back the tears. They had seen many men die. It was nothing new—and yet the pity and pathos of this strange appeal found their way to the soul of each. They never envied a millionaire again.

They retired for another consultation. Stuart replaced the papers and gave the key to Bivens.

"Ask Nan to come here a minute," he said feebly.

Stuart walked to the door and whispered to a servant. When he returned to the bedside the dying man looked up into his face gratefully.

"You don't know how it helps me to have you near, Jim, old boy. I'm lonely. Nan I guess is ill and broken down. I've lavished millions on her. I've given her all I possess in my will, but somehow we never found happiness. If I could only have been sure of the deep, sweet, unselfish love of one human soul on this earth! If I could only have won a girl's heart when I was poor. But I was rich, and I've always wondered whether she really loved me for my own sake. At least I've always thanked God for you. You've been a real friend. Our hearts were young together and you stood by me when I was—poor!"

An hour later when the covering was turned back from the dead body Stuart saw that the smooth little cold hand had gripped the key to his treasures in a last instinctive grasp.

He looked again at the lump of cold clay and wondered what was passing in the soul of the woman who was now the heir of all his millions.

Why had she shown such strange and abject terror over his death—an event she had foreseen and desired? A horrible suspicion suddenly flashed through his mind. He determined to know at once.

As he had feared, Nan refused point blank to enter the death chamber and asked him to come to her boudoir.

He found her standing by a window, apparently calm. Stuart looked at her a moment with a curious detached interest. Suddenly aware of his presence she turned.

"At last at last!" she cried in low broken accents. "Oh, dear God, how long I've waited and despaired! At last we may belong to each other forever."

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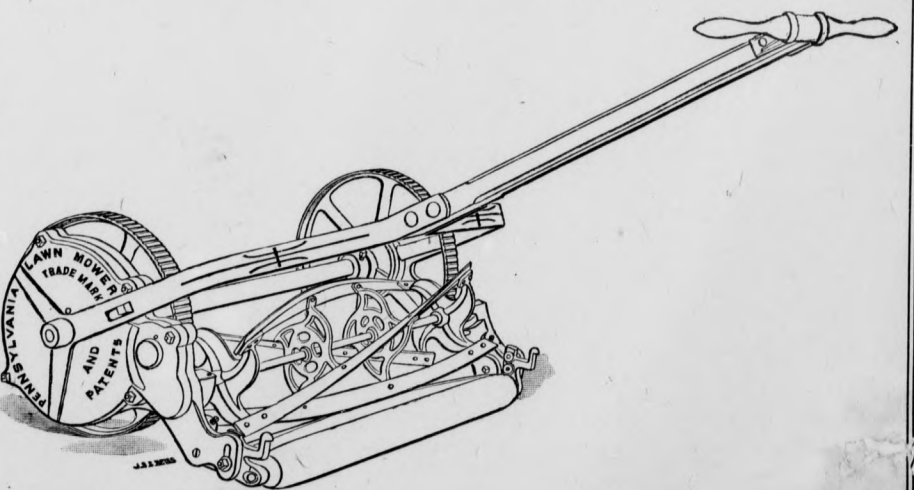
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